

42½" Bbl signed S. Pannabecker in
script. Although a resident of northern
Lancaster Co. his rifles show distinct
Reading characteristics. Pannabecker
rifles are very scarce and sought
after by collectors.
Formerly in the Joe Kindig collect-
ion, this example is illustrated in Roy
Chandler's Patch Box book No. one on page
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A Kentucky Flintlock Long Rifle signed "S. Pannabecker"
(Saul Pannabecker) who was probably related to the
Pannabecker gunsmiths of Cumru Township in Berks
County but worked in Lancaster County. Very
strong overall architecture with a pronounced Roman
nose stock profile. The brass furniture well designed
with an engraved patchbox influenced by Hagen
and The Wonseldorf school. The shaped, engraved
teplate of this school as well. The boldly, beveled
sideplate further reflects the Reading area of
gunsmithing. ~~Provenance~~

The extremely broad trigger guard and ~~the~~
good curly maple grain configuration ~~and~~
~~the~~

Circa 1815
Illustrated as #589 - in Roy Chandler's "Kentucky Rifle Patchboxes"